

I am dismayed at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election.

Sinclair's abuse of the public airwaves, where it is obligated by law to serve the public interest, underscores the problem of media consolidation. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the corporation and less of what we need for our people. The FCC should promote local control of local stations.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.